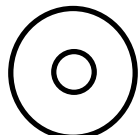




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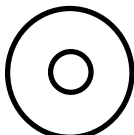
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GONE HOME

JENNI BUBB



Jenni was a very special person who touched many lives. She served as Treasurer on the 1st Lorraine Committee. She also started the first Girl Land Cub Pack at 1st Sunridge and sent 11 girls up to their Scout Troop. She was also involved in the preparations for Pow Wow 2002 making a large number of the delegate's gifts as well as contributing to the Gallery bases. Jenni was one of those "busy" people who always had time to be involved in something else as well – one knew one could depend on her for help at all times. We will truly miss her sparkle. Somehow she could put a shine on your day just by seeing her. Her contribution to Scouting was one which will last forever and we miss her.

Vincent Pike – Uncle of Ernie Pike
Monica Ntshingwa's ex husband
Claribel Xhaso's husband
Pamphilia Ndema's cousin

INTRODUCTION COURSES HELD IN CENTRAL REGION

Recently, an Introduction course was held at the Nontutuzelo Public School. A total of 10 new Troop Scouters and 3 Pack Scouters went through the paces with Matthew and his merry band of trainers. One of these Scouters came from as far afield as Grahamstown.

A second Introduction Course was held at the same venue. At this course a total of 24 Scouters completed the course. They consisted of 13 Pack Scouters and 11 Troop Scouters. What was very interesting was that there were 6 boys from the St Thomas School for the deaf present. Their sign language interpreter, who was in uniform, was present to do the necessary interpretations. They thoroughly enjoyed the knotting sessions and they beamed from ear to ear when they got the knots right. These 2 courses were a big success and shows the amount of interest in the Scout Movement within the rural areas of our Province.



CONGRATULATIONS

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to
Jean Jamieson and Etienne de Lange
on the occasion of their marriage on
Saturday 23rd March, 2002.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

12-14 April	Cub Campers Course, Butterworth
17-21 April	National POW WOW, Woodridge College, outside Port Elizabeth
19-21 April	PLTC, EG Kei
19-21 April	PLTC, Eastern
21 April	St George's Day Service
03-04 May	PLTC, Central
03-05 May	Cub Fun Day, EG Kei
07 May	Commissioners' Council, Western (Port Elizabeth)
09-12 May	GS / Commissioners' Course, Butterworth
11 May	Regional Commissioners' Council Central
16 May	See-O-Nee, Western (PE)
17 May	Investiture, EG Kei
18 May	Scout Council, Area
18-19 May	IAL, Central
19 May	Training Team Meeting, Area
23 May	Regional Commissioners' Council, Central
24-25 May	Scout Camp, EG Kei
24-26 May	Skills Course, Eastern
25-26 May	Algoa Sea Scouts 100 km Hike, P.E.
24-26 May	Compass, Mapping and First Aid, Central.
01 June	KTV Day, National
04 June	Commissioners' Council, Western (Port Elizabeth)
07-09 June	PLTC, EG Kei
11 June	District Scouters' Council, Western (Port Elizabeth)
17 June	1st Cotswold Car Rally, PE
22 June	Algoa Sea Scouts Pet Show, PE
22 June	Cricket Challenge, Butterworth
01-07 July	National Scout Week
10-21 Dec	Cedarberg Scout Adventure
28 Dec-07 Jan 2003	20th World Jamboree, Thailand

SCOUT TOUCH RUGBY AND CUB SOCCER

It has been a busy time in Cape Eastern. A week after Kontiki, everyone gathered again at the Victoria Park High School sports fields in Port Elizabeth on Sunday 24th March. On this occasion it was touch rugby and soccer, hosted by 1st Newton Park. The soccer challenge is an annual event, normally held in April / May. Having been rained out twice last year, it was moved forward, and the weather could not have been more perfect. The touch rugby was a first, at the request of 1st Newton Park scouts.

Only 1st West End, with two teams, and Algoa Sea Scouts, with one team, arrived to challenge the two Newton Park teams. It was good fun and once the word spreads, hopefully more troops will participate next year. With Darryl Garner of 1st Cotswold as a neutral referee, the 1st Newton Park teams emerged winners and runners up while Algoa Sea Scouts were placed 3rd.



TOUCH RUGBY CHAMPS 1ST NEWTON PARK



TOUCH RUGBY RUNNERS UP 1ST NEWTON PARK

Eleven teams contested the soccer challenge. Packs that participated were 1st Walmer, 1st Sunridge Girls and Boys, 1st Newton Park, 1st West End, 1st Cotswold, Algoa Girls and Boys, 1st Lorraine and 1st Uitenhage (SOE). A new format was used this year whereby each team played 5 games and the two with the highest points played in the finals. Enthusiasm ran high and there was much parental support. Special mention must be made of the 1st Sunridge Girls who played with such gusto and provided stiff

competition. They hung in there till the bitter end! A combined 1st Sunridge / 1st Cotswold team played against 1st Uitenhage (SOE) in the finals. The Sunridge / Cotswold team emerged champs with a score of 2 – 0. Besides the soccer trophy, they were also awarded the trophy for most goals scored, 21 in all.

Thanks to Jan and Cliff Hopkins, and daughter Samantha, for their hard work in organising the soccer challenge and also to Sharon and Mike Ovens who did duty on the scout side. The dads who offered their assistance as referees all did a great job. Lastly, thank you to Ricky Schippers, the "braai man", and the 1st Newton Park parent body for the tasty tuck. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.



*CUB SOCCER CHAMPS AND MOST GOALS SCORED COMBINED
1ST SUNRIDGE / 1ST COTSWOLD*



CUB SOCCER RUNNERS UP 1ST UITENHAGE (SOE)

OUTTRAY ON THE INTERNET

You can now download a copy of the Outtray, in colour, over the Internet. Current and past issues are available at:

<http://come.to/mlitho>

You will need a copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader - this can be downloaded over the Internet as well, just follow the links.

ALGOA SEA SCOUTS 100KM CHALLENGE HIKE

With acknowledgements to Algoa Sea Scout Group's "Scouts Care"

Scouting stands for adventure and challenge, touched with social awareness. Last year Scouting Port Elizabeth showed their true colours when they tackled a challenge of a lifetime in order to raise funds for charity. Scouts between the ages of 14 and 18 years started a 100km walk from Jeffreys Bay to Port Elizabeth, and even the Cubs, the younger members of the Scout family, joined in at various stages. A spirited group of close to a hundred Cubs, Scouts, families and friends walked together on the last stretch into PE.

We got great support from companies like Spar and Sabco, and the St Albans Hiking Club gave us physical support by hiking the full 100km with us. Cubs and Scouts who took part in the hike raised a whopping R4000 for Sister Ethel in Missionvale.

Now, one year later, on 25 May 2002, we're ready to do it again! We invite all other Packs and Troops in our Area to take up this challenge and walk with us! Spread the news to sports clubs, schools and churches; to all people of PE, young and old, to join us and show your support for this cause! To make this a really spectacular fundraising drive for charity we need the Business Community of Port Elizabeth to dig DEEP into their pockets and support us BIG TIME!! If you, as a company, can help us, don't hesitate. **Pick up the phone and tell us how you will be able to support us!**

The Scouts for Kids 100km Challenge Hike is organised by Algoa Sea Scouts and is supported by AC Ernie Pike and other Scout Groups in our region and overseas. Taking on this challenge, with your help and support, will make it possible for Scouts to give to children less fortunate than themselves. Spread the word, get everybody involved, walk with your banners and Group colours and show PE what Scouting is all about.

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COMMONWEALTH CAMPFIRE BLANKET

The 1st Long Langford Cub Pack in Rugby, Warwickshire in England, as part of their Jubilee celebrations want to make a blanket by exchanging badges with other Packs in Commonwealth Countries, including South Africa.

If your Pack would like to join in, you can find them on the Web at <http://www.llscoutgroup.org.uk/>
Steve Randall is their Pack Leader.

CUB KONTIKI 2002

Port Elizabeth / Uitenhage held their annual Cub and Scout Kontiki on Sunday 17th March 2002 at the Redhouse slipway on the Swartkops River. It was a perfect summer's day; thankfully no downpours of rain as experienced last year! A group of volunteer Scouters organised the event.

For the Cubs the same rules as always applied viz. all participants had to hold the "swimmer" proficiency badge, life jackets were compulsory; and there had to be an adult on each raft.



CUB KONTIKI WINNERS, A COMPOSITE 8-MAN, ON THE LEFT



1ST UITENHAGE (SOE) CAME A CLOSE SECOND
L-R ALEX OLIPHANT, WARREN BOTT, CRAIG INGRAM, ANDREW INGRAM, RIYAADH MAN LEE. DANIEL BOTT

Dads and scouts assisted the cubs in building the rafts and after being checked for "sea worthiness", the rafts were put on the river. The long awaited moment had eventually arrived and, bristling with excitement, the cubs took their places and the long hard paddle upstream began. There was much encouragement, and advice, from the spectators on the riverbank. (Try paddling one of these rafts and you will have empathy for the cubs!) 1st Uitenhage (SOE)'s 6-man immediately took the lead and seemed assured of a win. However, "the tide was to turn" and a composite 8-man began to gain ground on them and only just nosed home ahead at the finish line.

Right through the race, enthusiasm never flagged, and there were plenty of blistered hands and sore muscles. Well done to all who participated in such fine cubbing spirit.

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CONSERVATION GOOD TURN

CONSERVATION BEGINS AT HOME ... IN YOUR GARDEN ... IN YOUR SCOUT OR GUIDE HQ GROUNDS ... AT YOUR PATROL CAMPS ... ON HIKE!



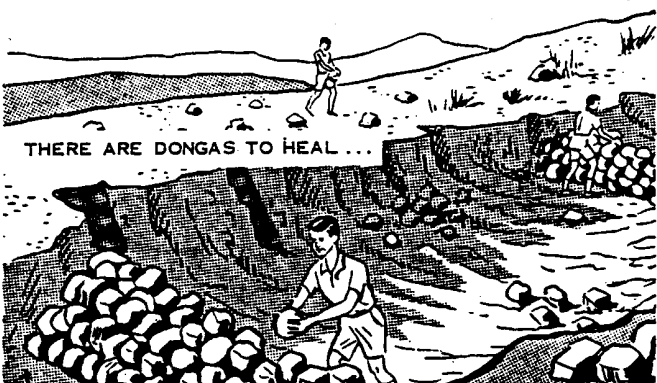
THERE ARE BIRD BATHS TO BUILD ... AND TREES TO PLANT



THERE ARE "GREEN CANCER" PLANTS TO REMOVE ... CAMP



STANDARDS TO IMPROVE. THERE'S LITTER TO CLEAR!

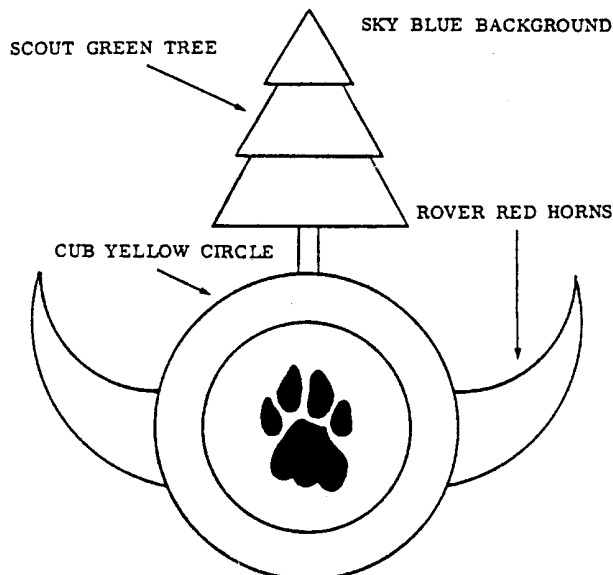


THERE ARE DONGAS TO HEAL ...

THERE ARE NATURE TRAILS TO BE LAID ... EVERYWHERE



YOU LOOK THERE ARE CONSERVATION JOBS TO BE TACKLED ... BIG AND SMALL ... IN TOWN AND COUNTRY. SOUTH AFRICA CRIES OUT FOR YOUR HELP!



Patch Pattern

■ THE WOODCRAFT SIGN

Make Your Own Rucksack Patch

It's an ancient sign, steeped in tradition. Only the real outdoorsman should wear it. Before we tell you how to make it, learn the meaning of the Woodcraft Sign:

THE TREE is the tree of Knowledge. Knowledge of the arts and sciences; the sun and the stars; the wind and the rain; the earth, the sea and the rivers; the veld, the flora, the fauna, and all the wonders of Nature. Colour it Scout Green.

THE HORNS represent Power – the power that comes from knowledge. Power to develop physical, mental and spiritual fitness, so that you may live a happy, healthy life in a spirit of self-reliance, with the strength to help others. Colour them Rover Scout Red.

THE CIRCLE is the golden circle of Unity, of eternity; the Unity of the Universe and the Unity of our great worldwide brotherhood of over 16,000,000 Scouts of all nations. Colour it Wolf Cub Yellow.

THE BACKGROUND symbolises the Blue skies of South Africa under which we hike and camp and carry out our various outdoor ventures and expeditions. Colour it Sky Blue.

How to make your patch: Copy, trace or carbon it off, same size as shown here, on to sky blue cloth, felt, or opaque plastic. Or trace it off on to thin card and cut a stencil, if you're going to paint it. You can paint it on to cloth using fabric paint, or on to plastic with enamel. Or you can cut out the separate elements in pieces of felt of different colours, and sew the pieces together on a square of blue felt. Another way is to embroider it on to cloth with embroidery silk. Yet another way, to turn out a quantity for your Patrol or Troop, is to cut a stencil and silkscreen print them, or stencil by hand with a stiff stencilling brush. However you do it, allow an extra half inch all round the square, to turn back when you sew it on your rucksack.

